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**ARMED ROBBER SENTENCED TO 385 MONTHS IN PRISON**

PHILADELPHIA - Anthony Moss, 28, of Philadelphia, was sentenced today to 32 years and one month in prison for a string of armed robberies in June 2004, announced Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid. Moss entered guilty pleas in March 2008 to five robbery counts and two weapons counts. On June 21, 2004, Moss robbed or attempted to rob the following Philadelphia businesses: Mobil Gas Station, 1501 N. 52<sup>nd</sup> Street; B.P. Gas Station, 4600 Chestnut Street; Dunkin Donuts, 5500 Chestnut Street; McDonald's, 101 S. 52<sup>nd</sup> Street; Pizza Plus, 5570 Market Street. In addition to the prison term, U.S. District Court Judge Timothy J. Savage ordered Moss to serve five years of supervised release, pay a fine in the amount of \$1,500, and pay restitution in the amount of \$435.

This investigation and prosecution was part of *Project Safe Neighborhoods*, a joint initiative by the United States Attorney's Office, each of the nine District Attorney's Offices in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to identify and prosecute dangerous firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendants are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. Recently, as an extension of Project Safe Neighborhoods, the United States Attorney's Office, FBI, ATF, Philadelphia Police Department, and other law enforcement agencies have established the *Hobbs Act Robbery Task Force* to investigate and prosecute organized gangs and groups committing commercial armed robberies in this district.

This case has been investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Philadelphia Police Department, and other state and local law enforcement agencies, and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Arlene D. Fisk.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

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